

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members of Chapter IX Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Minutes of NIS Chapter IX Subcommittee Meeting,
7 January 1960

1. A meeting of the Chapter IX Subcommittee was held at 1330 on 7 January 1960 to reconsider the Chapter IX forecasts for FY's 1962 and 1963. The following were in attendance:

Mr. Arthur Cavanagh	ACIC (member)
Mr. Alvin Munn	ACSI (member)
Lt. Col. Ryerson Pauert	ACSI
Mr. John McNairy	AWS (alternate)
Miss Mary Sensing	USNHO Charts (member)
Mr. William Meyers	USNHO Oceanography (member)
	CIA (chairman)
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2. After a brief summary by the chairman, the Subcommittee members presented the views of their respective agencies regarding the FY 1962 and FY 1963 forecasts, which had been reexamined at the request of the NIS Committee.

The chairman then introduced statistics showing the magnitude of the world coverage and maintenance problems. It was noted that with a three-to-five ratio, 28 new areas would still remain at the end of FY 1963. Continuing the three-to-five ratio, somewhat more than 9 additional years would be required to achieve complete coverage. If, on the other hand, only maintenance studies were scheduled after FY 1963 (leaving 28 NIS Areas without a Chapter IX), almost 9 years would be required to complete one round of maintenance; at the end of that period the maintenance chapters for 24 NIS Areas would be 10 or more years old.

All members except the ACIC member stated a preference for scheduling new as well as maintenance work. After discussion, the Subcommittee additionally agreed to retain the three-to-five ratio for the present, with the understanding that the proportion of maintenance and new studies would be reexamined annually commencing with the forecast for FY 1964.

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3. The Subcommittee then considered individually the NIS Areas on the FY 1962 and FY 1963 forecasts and determined that the selection made in August was basically sound. It was agreed, however, to recommend substitution of a maintenance chapter for one of the four new areas on the FY 1962 forecast to conform with the present ratio of new and maintenance work. The forecasts were amended accordingly and the order rearranged for the convenience of the producers organized along regional lines. The revised forecasts are as follows:

<u>FY 1962</u>	<u>FY 1963</u>
68 ^M Iceland	39B ^M Nationalist China
56A Kenya and Zanzibar Protectorate	50D Sierra Leone, Gambia, and Portuguese Guinea
42 ^M Thailand	75 Nicaragua
88 Peru	33 ^M Iran
19 ^M Hungary	7 ^M Denmark
52 Equatorial Africa	50C Tanganyika
39A ^M Communist China	14 ^M Poland 25X6A
21 ^M Yugoslavia	

4. The Subcommittee agreed that maintenance of the following NIS Areas should be given particular consideration when the FY 1964 forecast is prepared: NIS 13, Czechoslovakia; NIS 24, Greece; NIS 28A, Syria, or NIS 28B, Lebanon; NIS 35, India; and NIS 36, Pakistan.

5. The Subcommittee will reconvene on Thursday, 4 February 1960, at 0930 to discuss possible revision of the Chapter IX format. The chairman suggested that the discussion at the initial meeting on this subject be limited to basic approaches rather than package proposals.

NIS Chapter IX Coordinator

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